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SUMMARY.

The Turkish demobilisation is being delayed, pending the solution of the Allies' dispute.

The former Bulgarian representative in Constantinople has arrived in that city on a special mission.

It is believed his object is to secure Turkey's neutrality in the event of a war between Bulgaria and Greece.

It is reported that M. Venizelos, the Greek prime minister, has resigned.

Mr. Dasev, the Bulgarian delegate to the Conference in London, has hurriedly left for Sofia.

Several officers of high rank have had an interview with the Greek Premier. The Chamber of Deputies at Rome passed a vote of confidence in Sir Edward Grey.

General Lanusse unexpectedly returned to Constantinople, but the police ordered him to proceed to Smyrna.

Many Americans have been given notices of an early departure for a three-year's tour of military service in France.

The Socialists propose the institution of a national militia.

The Italian Chamber has resolved to increase the annual subsidy by 20,000, instead of reducing the three-year's term of service.

The German armoured cruiser Blucher ran aground during a fog in the Great Belt, and is now leaking.

Women's suffragists attempted to burn down a railway station in Glasgow.

The Metropolitan Carriage Works in Birkenhead have locked out 5,000 hands because of strike.

The latest is causing much suffering among women and children.

Very thousand workmen in the engineering trades in the Midlands are idle owing to strike.

The retiring chief of the Criminal Investigation Department stated that he was aware of the identity of Jack the Ripper.

The man, he said, committed suicide in 1908, but the officer declined to reveal the cause of his identity.

Count Rennenau has resumed the office of Minister of Spain, and the Cabinet is unchanged.

Four men have been killed by lightning.

A Russian Lieutenant, while aeroplaneing at Petropavlovsk, fell, and was killed.

The Chief of the Army, the General Staff and the commandant of the Prague Army School have realized over the Rediff affair.

The resignation of the Chief of the General Staff has not been accepted.

The conduct of the military authorities in compelling Colonel Radl to commit suicide is sharply criticized.

It is suggested that his trial might have been conducted in secret.

The Duke of Orleans, who was separated from his wife, the Princess of Conde, last year, is suing her husband for maintenance.

An outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis is reported from Westerham, Kent. All the schools are closed.

The bank manager was sent to the bank to cash a cheque for \$0,000 francs of the Baroness de Zugue.

He obtained the money, and then absconded.

Neither returns to hand give the position of parties in the House of Representatives of Lower Saxony, doubtful 2.

The 1000 students of the University of Bialystok will both seats they will have a majority of five.

In the polling for the Senate the New South Wales candidates are now leading.

In Western Australia and Victoria Labour is leading, while in Tasmania and South Australia, the Liberal party.

The courthouse at Emmanuel, which was used as a polling booth, was burned down on Sunday morning.

Bulletin papers, ballot boxes, and various reprints were scattered about.

The Minister for Works has a financial scheme by which houses to complete the North Coast railway in two and a half years.

He was waited on by a delegation yesterday, and was told that the work would be completed in 18 months.

The new wing of the Dubbo District Hospital was officially opened by Mr. Flinders yesterday.

Douglas gave an enthusiastic welcome to New Zealand.

A company with a capital of £400,000 has been registered at Christchurch to work the Taranaki oil field.

The ship Neotsch, with timber from Tasmania, entered the heavy weather of the New Zealand coast.

Some of the timber was washed overboard during the gale, but the vessel came through without serious damage.

A committee of Australian Universities is to meet for the discussion of subjects of common interest.

The municipal rubbish motor cars introduced with a tramcar in Castlereagh street.

The impact caused two men to be thrown from the vehicle, but they had to be taken to the Sydney Hospital.

A contract was made for the cancellation of the registration of the Transport Workers' Union.

A special meeting of shareholders of the Greater Sydney Co-operative Society in favour of an increase of capital was agreed to.

A contract has been entered into to provide dormitory accommodation at Coogee.

The War Office has removed the restrictions against reservists emigrating to Australia.

A proposal is to be made at to-night's meeting of the City Council for a childeren's playroom in Moore Park.

It is proposed that a portion of the area be set aside for a tennis court.

As the Papuan was leaving Wellington Harbour a passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard.

A memorial tablet to Captain Scott and the Antarctic heroes has been unveiled at Admiralty.

Nearly 4,700, representing the New South Wales subscriptions to the Antarctic Disaster Fund, will be cable to London.

A strong team has been selected to represent the visiting Macmillan team between New Zealand and Canada in international football.

A small amount of business was effected yesterday at the British Embassy.

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We also have a complete stock of Butchers' Steel, made of the best quality hand-forged steel, Strong Inlayed Hinges, 10-in., 12-in., 15-in., 18-in., 20-in., 24-in., 26-in., 30-in., 36-in., 40-in.

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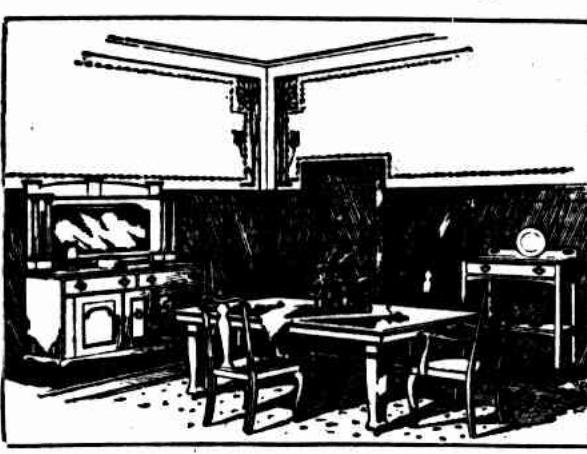
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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Her way of receiving an offer of marriage struck him as odd. "I do not see what you have in mind," he said. "The fingers were cold. "What an unbelieving chit it is!" he said, with an air of tender mockery.

The colour rushed to her cheeks, the tears to her eyes.

"I want to be quite sure," she said. "Of course I do not know what you mean. It has never occurred to me that you could be in love with me, could want me for your wife. Since you do—oh, Ralph, I must give you a kiss, I ask since it is for your happiness."

"And your own?" he asked, shaking the cold hands which were so much more soft and delicate than those other hands he remembered.

"Yes, of course, for my own," she said; and added, "I do not know everything."

"I want the same I shall bring you a letter," he went on, with an attempt at playfulness—"the forunner of the letter that is to bind us for ever." He smoothed back her hair, which seemed to him like a pink cloud. She was swathed around in a big dress, which seemed to him like a pink cloud. She was attended by a little Miss in a pink frock. There was a long, golden sunset, which had made the standing golden sun like a golden silk. It was pouring in at the dairy door, as he approached it; and he entered blushing for the dimness after so much light.

She was standing between the flooding sun and the cool green light of the window, which looked into a tangle of bougainvillea. The sun was high, and the sunbeams were very pleasant.

"You have come back," she said, as though his coming were the most natural thing in the world. "Call at the Hall frills and furrows? That is essential, is it not? But it need not take very long. Don't give me trouble."

She remained standing, resisting his endeavours to draw her down beside him. He was baffled by the expression in her eyes. Was she not the cause of his trouble? The satisfaction of feeling that he had made her happy? God help him if he made such other dearer than himself, unhappy with him. She was the cause of his trouble, the woe of it all the happiness of the girl whom he had innocently compromised!

"Think about it, child," he said, caressing her hair, which was like a pink cloud.

"I do not care, she said. "I am not the cause of your trouble."

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

HERD-TESTING.

PROGRESS ON THE NORTH COAST.

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The work, however, has been done on the North Coast, thanks to the preparation of a practical scheme that carefully covered all details. Up to the present nine herd-testing associations have been formed by Mr. MacLaine, starting from the extreme north-east corner of the State, and extending down as far as Byron Bay, which will comprise a rich lot of dairy country. The first eight associations were organised under the promise of a subsidy from the Government of 10% in the £, but the ninth and most recent relies solely upon its own efforts to finance itself, which is a very bold step. Instruments and experts of the department are getting keen in the matter. Mr. MacLaine recently took the opportunity of the annual meeting to address the members of the Bangalow Agricultural Society, with the object of securing their co-operation in forming an association for the district, and not with good support. On the motion of Mr. H. R. Rowlands, in the name of the North Coast Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., it was decided to support the formation of a herd-testing association locally, and the secretary was instructed to confer with Mr. MacLaine as to the best means of taking action. It was also arranged that addressed to him, as follows: "The dairy expert at Newbybar, Tathra, and Fernleigh, Berrima, Bega, Berrara, Nusrah, Clunes, Berowra, Rosedale, and Coonabah, at which the whole subject will be explained to the farmers. A final meeting will be held at Bangalow on June 26, when representatives of the above centres will be invited to attend. The result will be known as soon as possible, and may be accepted as an illustration of the progressive methods that are now marking the work of the Department of Agriculture, for it is to be hoped that similar energy will be displayed in connection with other matters. It may be expected that the result in the Bangalow district will be a success, and that the new herd-testing association on the North Coast, and one that will do tremendous good. The farmers will have a thorough understanding of what is proposed, and what benefit is to be expected, and that means going a long way towards success at the start. Like the movement that was formed at Fingal on the Tweed River, the Bangalow association, when formed, will be self-sustaining, and the Government subsidy is not available. This, however, is really a small matter, because the farmers should speedily find that they have secured such a substantial monetary benefit, that they will be able to meet the cost of the best instruments."

Good work has already been done on the North Coast, records are now being kept of over 20,000 milking cows. In addition each of the associations is contemplating the formation of a committee of men who will be too late to enter into the existing units now, but to encourage the farmers that their neighbours are receiving. Indeed, as promising is the outlook that some estimators believe that it will not be very long before every dairy herd on the North Coast will be registered.

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The fruit expert in the northern State declares that he has not seen a district so suitable for the cultivation and natural preservation of citrus fruits as the far western part of Central Queensland. Navel oranges have given splendid returns.

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ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

WOOL SELLING WELL.

STEADY PRICES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 2.—Another week has passed, and still the trade finds its interests largely focused in Coleman-street Wool Exchange, the auctions being continued under quite as favourable conditions as were chronicled a week ago. It is difficult to say that there has been any expansion in price, but if this pleasing feature cannot be reported, it is equally true to say that there has been no diminution in values. We do not remember a series of recent times where sale after sale has taken place without a little variation, but in those cases of course the market has not been so active as at the moment, when it is some consolation to know that values are being well maintained, notwithstanding the many adverse factors which the trade is having to face. No doubt the Australasian interests, including growers, can only see the big shortage in the current clip of wool from South Africa, but that aspect of the situation for the time being is not of considerable interest, until it is playing that forcing part which was so strongly in evidence during the first two months of the year. Various things have transpired during the past six weeks to somewhat nullify all the advantages which naturally accrue from the fact that the market is not so large as it was.

The value of herd testing is so obvious that dairy farmers must sooner or later support it. We are warranted in sharing the optimistic belief in future development, because the market has been too well served as an outlet to others. In other parts of the State herd testing has also been established, but nowhere on the same scale as on the North Coast. It can be depended upon, however, that the good work will spread, until it embraces all our dairy districts. The State takes place with other progressive dairy interests accompanying this improvement of the trade will naturally come other improved methods, for nothing educates like education, and we may then hope to see the dairy industry develop to a broader footing to meet the coming demand. It has not been the case. Of course, it would be foolish to overlook the fact that it is still possible for the market to meet with the failure that marked similar efforts at Alstonville and in Illawarra, but that experience has taught us something, and that is reason to hope that better working has now been adopted.

ITEMS.

A consignment of Cox's orange pipin apples, sent from Tasmania, topped the London market at 12/- per case. It is believed to be a record price for Tasmanian apples.

Western Australia is taking decisive action to protect the industry. A representative conference resolved that a tax be raised partly for the purpose of fighting the disease. The money is to be raised by a tax according to the size of the orchard. Twenty inspectors are to be appointed, at a cost of £27,000. All the precautions to be taken is that all infected trees are to be stripped of their fruit for three years and compensation paid.

It is reported that the arrival of a consignment of Australian meat in the San Francisco

market did not depress prices in the least. The local packers do not think that the Commonwealth can send sufficient to bring down ruling rates.

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An experienced American farmer is growing tobacco with great success in the Wagga district. He has five tons in the curing shed, and will plan more extensively this season.

On a property near Melbourne 240 bushels of apple bats, poisoned with 20oz of strichnine, accounted for 7113 rabbits. The rabbits will, if fed a little time on unpoisoned bats, take the apples before green feed.

A German farmer selected a block of land in Victoria which was at one time used as a State farm, but abandoned as useless, and he has succeeded in raising products of a very attractive character.

Shearing takes place in Queensland practically all the year round. For instance, even this month, the very depth of winter in the southern parts of the State, shearing will take place in such sheds as Ruthven, in the Isford district, with 110,000 sheep.

Shearing in the Winter, due to the enclosed sheep which are coming through are reaching extreme figures, and also the same are said to be for the greasy parcels.

The discovery of Irish blight in North Queensland this season. Pastoralists in that region had hitherto escaped more fortunately than those in the southern States.

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THE ELECTION.

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any definite indication as to numbers it is impossible to take them into account in discussing probable results.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

New South Wales has been the turning point of this election, and if the Liberals are returned to power it will be the seal going in this State that they will ever their victory. Saturday night's results indicated that Liberal candidates would be returned in Nepean, Werrwa, Robertson, and Calare, and probably also in New England and Rumo. The further figures have confirmed these anticipations, and in addition in the Riverina electorate, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Sir William Layton may be added to Sir John. The results available to-night for the Senate election, the Liberals are doomed to defeat.

It is now necessary that all the constituencies gained by the Liberals in New South Wales must be country electorates. One of the features of the day was the election of Mr. Fuller's son, Mr. Arthur, as member for Illawarra. If these are large in number there is just a possibility that the seat may be retained, as the result of the count of the referendum poll will go to the return of the midnight being comparatively small.

THE BALLARAT FIGHT.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

MELBOURNE, Monday. Business has been absolutely discontinued in Ballarat to-day, notwithstanding the Liberal candidate in the election returns.

When the returning officer started counting this morning Mr. McGrath had a lead of 10 votes, but by 2 p.m. he had lost 100, and Mr. McKay then went in front by 24 votes. The chief factor in this alteration was a return from the electorate of Ballarat, which had been omitted from the official figures, but each polled 14,964 votes.

Then came a telegram correcting the previous return, and Mr. McKay was declared to be the total at this stage.

There are still the Leavenworth return to come, and the result of this will place Mr. McKay in front by 14 votes. The figures shown are not yet available to the official figures, but the returning officer said, however, that the 1864 absentee votes have to be dealt with, but the returning officer said he would not start on the count of these to-day.

The position in Victoria is therefore:-

Liberal, Labour.

At dissolution 11 - 11
One seat transferred 0 - 0
Seats retained 9 - 6
Seats gained 7 - 2
Present position 15 - 12

VICTORIA.

Indi and Corio were always among the possible Liberal wins in Victoria, and both seem assured to the Liberals. La Trobe and Port Phillip have a net gain of three. Ballarat is still in doubt, and the experience of 1910 is repeated. The result is still uncertain, as the returns of the 1864 absentee votes are not yet available. It is now seen clear that seven seats will be won, with only one loss, that of Ballarat.

New South Wales was not the only State where the returns which came to hand yesterday showed an advance in favour of the Liberals. In Victoria two of the Labor seats were added to the Liberal margin, and in the case of Indi, it was thought that four seats would be won. It is now seen clear that seven seats will be won, with only one loss, that of Ballarat.

The country districts of New South Wales and Victoria have clearly been the determining factor in the election.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The only change in South Australia has been the loss of one Liberal Labour gain in Wakefield to the almost certain retention of the seat by the Liberals. The position is therefore:-

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QUEENSLAND.

Mr. Fisher is now leading by nearly 5000 votes, and there is no doubt that he will be returned. Otherwise the position remains the same as yesterday, viz:-

Liberal, Labour.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Honours are still even in Western Australia. Sir John Forrest's election is practically certain, and the Liberals seem certain of winning Busselton and losing Fremantle. The position is therefore:-

Liberal, Labour.

At dissolution 2 - 2
Seats retained 2 - 2
Seats gained 0 - 0
Present position 2 - 2

TASMANIA.

Mr. O'Malley's seat would seem to be no longer in doubt, as he has a substantial lead. The position is therefore:-

Liberal, Labour.

At dissolution 2 - 2
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Present position 2 - 2

LIBERAL GAINS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Neppey—R. B. ORCHARD.

Werrwa—A. H. CONROY.

Calare—H. R. M. PIOTT.

Hume—P. PATREN.

Riverton—F. R. FALKNER.

New England—P. P. ABBOTT.

VICTORIA.

Corangamite—J. C. MANIFOLD.

Wannon—A. R. RODIERS.

Gippsland—J. BENNETT.

Corio—W. KENDALL.

Indi—C. J. AHERN.

QUEENSLAND.

Lilley—J. STUMM.

(New electorate not counted as a gain.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Dampier—H. GREGORY.

LABOUR GAINS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Illawarra—G. M. BURNS.

VICTORIA.

Fawkner—J. F. HANNAN.

Bendigo—J. A. ARTHUR.

QUEENSLAND.

Oakey—J. SHARPE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIA.

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Bendigo—J. A. ARTHUR.

QUEENSLAND.

Oakey—J. SHARPE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Bonham—G. DANKEIL.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Fremantle—R. J. BURCHELL.

IN VICTORIA.

LIBERAL GAINS.

LOST SEATS RETAKEN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

New South Wales' return taken into account, it is safe to say that the Victorian seats will be held in all but one electorate. This is in Ballarat. Mr. Deakin's seat, where the lead had been taken by the Liberal representative, Mr. H. V. McKay, is still in doubt. The result about 1850 absentees voted to-day, and those who may swing the result either way.

Leaving Ballarat out of the question, the strength of the parties according to latest returns is as follows:-

Liberal 12

Labour 10

Independent 1

Total 23

Strength of Parties in Last Parliament.

Liberal 32

Labour 41

Independent 2

Labour Majority 11

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Mendous swing indeed. Even supposing that there is some slight alteration in these figures the disappearance of the Labour majority is assured. It has been noticeable for Labour to point out the fact that with each succeeding election it has gathered strength. That was perfectly true when it lived in the dreams of promoters, but as soon as it came to life it was found that it had to talk it to command the confidence of the public. It is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that in its short term of office the State swing has illustrated a large section of its supporters. Not only is this shown in the seats actually won by Labour, but also in the great diminution of Labour minorities recorded such constituencies as the Gwydir, Hunter, and Macquarie.

The Liberal victory is the more remarkable view of the special efforts made to cripple the influence of the press—efforts which, I regret to say, were only too successful in making the State swing in their favour.

Particulars concerning the editorial comments after the issue of the writs.

Apart from the undoubted revolution of public opinion, the swing in the constituency of Liberalism owes much to thousands of enthusiastic supporters, who worked on this occasion to secure victory for Liberals as they probably never did in previous elections.

Particularly would I like to recognise the splendid work done by the women workers, both members of the Women's League and the Liberal Party rank and file. Their magnificence and untiringness. Then, too, it is impossible to ignore the fact that much of the success is due to the skill and energy of a number of men, whose names must be given to Mr. Parkhill, who has worked with splendid effect. Liberalism also owes a debt of gratitude to those great men who have worked to carry its colours in the constituencies where our prospects were not too promising. As examples I may mention Mr. Doulton, for Cook, Mr. Cawley for Wentworth, Mr. Wicks, and Miss Spender, Mr. Moore who put up such a splendid fight for Macquarie. Mr. Blackney for the Gwydir, Mr. Sutton for West Sydney, Mr. Hart for the Hunter, Mr. McLean for the Hunter. Several of these gentlemen tackled what appeared to be a forlorn hope, and as the results show they may well have had the right idea in their campaigning.

They undoubtedly rendered good service to the party.

"Many I also extend my acknowledgements and assure them that they will be heartily endorsed by every Liberal—to Mr. Wade and other members of the State Liberal party who worked so loyally right through from the start to finish of one of the most strenuous campaigns undertaken in this State."

E. D. MILLER, 10 Pitt-street, Sydney."

THE LIBERALS AND THE POSTAL VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR.—Mr. Wade, in his "Editorial" in bringing up the question of the sick voter at the Federal elections, states: "It might serve to prick the conscience of the Labour-Socialists and their robust supporters that the postal vote of an invalid into the effect on the health of the sick people were held."

What about "pricking the conscience of Mr. G. O. Walker, Mr. P. Abbott, Mr. R. B. Orchard, and in all their years of power in which to do it have never given to the 'deserving people' of New South Wales the postal vote for their constituents?"

The effect on the health of the sick State or city municipal voter would presumably be exact if the same as that on the health of the Federal voter.

I am, etc., M. R. SHANNON,

Lynhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street, June 2.

ELECTORAL IRREGULARITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR.—Not that the Federal election over, I have nothing to say, but I do know who is responsible for the wholesale disqualification which many electors experienced on Saturday last. The whole blame rests with my party at the South Annandale booth in the Cook electorate. I had brought under my notice the names of at least twenty electors whose names were not on the roll, although the day previous they received a notice from the Electoral Office intimating that their names were on the South Annandale division roll of the electorate.

I also had brought under my notice several names belonging to the same elector, who were told electors that their names were not on the roll, and who did not vote, but whose names I afterwards found to be on the roll. This is particularly the case in particular that I would like to mention. I called at a house at 1:30 p.m. to see if one of our supporters had been to the poll. When I was told that he had, I went to the same elector, and told me that she had lived in the electorate for months, but on her husband going to the South Annandale booth, she was informed that his name, as well as the name of his wife, was not on the roll. I looked up the roll which had in my hand, and saw the name of the elector, and on being informed by the lady that her husband had voted just after 2 o'clock, the clerks said he could not vote until 4 o'clock. There must be something radically wrong with poll clerks, who are supposed to stay at their post till the voting is over, and to see that no voter casts their votes taken by others while the voting is in progress.

I am, etc., EDW. HUPTON,

65 Northumberland-street, Stannmore.

THE FLYING CORPS.

A DEFINITE MOVE.

BRITAIN'S 150 AEROPLANES.

The arrival of aeroplanes in Sydney for the Royal Flying Corps, having taken place to establish a flying corps, direct attention to what is being accomplished in this department of warfare in England.

What progress was made during last year in the aviation wing of the British army, and the Secretary of State for War, General Sir H. S. Wilson, gave a general statement on the point in introducing the British Army Estimates on March 18 last. The statement was quite taken by surprise, as the 100 aeroplanes already possessed by the Royal Flying Corps, and that by May 1 the number of aeroplanes in the army would have been increased to 145.

Of course, an entirely new organisation had to be invented for the new arm, and as the aeroplane is now divided into "fights," each flight consists of five aeroplanes, and three flights are brigaded together into a "squadron." Each squadron has three flights, so that a squadron of aeroplanes consists of 15 machines.

The 15 aeroplanes which the British army was to possess by the beginning of the current month, were divided into seven squadrons, and each squadron has two flights, so the aeroplanes are now divided into "fights." Each flight consists of five aeroplanes, and three flights are brigaded together into a "squadron." Each squadron has three flights, so that a squadron of aeroplanes consists of 15 machines.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was effected at changes presented at firm prices.

Interest rates were:-

FINANCIAL.

THE STATE ACCOUNTS.

A PROBABLE DEFICIT.

As the financial year of the Government lengthens out it becomes more and more certain that the Treasurers will find it impossible to terminate the period without a substantial deficit, and this despite the fact that there has been a slight increase in revenue.

With so little to draw upon the estimated revenue has diminished considerably during the period, and up to date shows a shrinkage of £275,208.

This, however, is in part due to the fact that last year's figures included a rather substantial item by way of interest on transferred properties received by the State Treasurer from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

On the other hand, the money which has been

expended last year amounted to £17,672 during the first year of Federation.

The average rate of interest paid last year was a shade over 2% per cent.

Ward's Jockey Works, Ltd., have been registered with a capital of £5000 in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as builders, contractors, etc.

The Peerless Rubber Selling Company of Australia, Ltd., is being wound up by order of the Court. Mr. W. H. Palmer has been appointed liquidator.

the proceedings were against quite a number of different firms. The position and stability of Messrs. Gordon and Co. is, of course, well known in business circles.

During the first four months of the current year, 1913, imports landed in the Commonwealth, valued at £712 during the whole of last year.

Australia's exports last year amounted to £17,672 per head of population, against £13,123/2 during the first year of Federation.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

ADVANCE IN LEAD MANUFACTURES.

The continued advance in the price of lead has forced manufacturers to put up again their prices, and the latest indications are that this will be in £/s and 10d. The latter increase being made in the case of lead pipes, which had not gone up in recent advances proportionately to the increase in the cost of raw materials.

Lead pipes quoted yesterday were:

Lead, full roll, £25/5 per ton, and in cut rolls at 26/3 per cwt.

Pipe, lead, 20 ft. long, £10 per cwt.

Lead, 20 ft. long, £

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Owners and trainers are reminded that at 4 p.m. to-day nominations close for the principal handicaps and stakes of the future as well as the class: events of the future for now yearlings. The items for which Mr. C. V. Morris, Secretary of the Australian Turf Club, invites entries are the Epsom Handicap of 2000 sovs, 1m; The Metropolitan of 2000 sovs, 1m; the Breeders' Plate of 1500 sovs, and the St. Leger of 1500 sovs, all included in the card for the Spring Meeting, 1913; the Sirs' Produce Stakes of 3500 sovs, and Champagne Stakes of 2000 sovs (Autumn Meeting, 1913); the St. Leger Stakes of 1000 sovs (Autumn Meeting, 1913); and nominations of sires for the Sirs' Produce Stakes, 1m; An entry fee of 1 sovereign each for each nomination; the entry for the Derby classique being free; entries for one guinea must accompany each entry for the Hawksbury event.

Nominations for the classique section of the W.A. Turf Club will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. H. Wickham or at the office of the A.C.C., Sydney, until now two weeks from now yearlings of 1500 sovs, the Karnataka Plate, 1913 (for now yearlings), of 1000 sovs; Sirs' Produce Stakes, 1m; the St. Leger Stakes, 1m; and nominations of which must be accompanied by the entrance fee of 1 sovereign and nominations of sires for the W.A. Sirs' Produce Stakes, 1m; 1000 sovs, for which the nomination fee is 5 sovereigns.

Messrs. Wm. Ingalls and Son sold the following performances yesterday at their auction room or at the office of the A.C.C., Sydney, 1913 (for now two weeks old) of 1500 sovs, the Karnataka Plate, 1913 (for now yearlings), of 1000 sovs; Sirs' Produce Stakes, 1m; the St. Leger Stakes, 1m; and nominations of which must be accompanied by the entrance fee of 1 sovereign and nominations of sires for the W.A. Sirs' Produce Stakes, 1m; 1000 sovs, for which the nomination fee is 5 sovereigns.

Entries also close, with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rose, for the Roselhill Guineas, 1m, on Friday, June 6, 1913, and with Mr. C. S. Guest, Secretary Harcourt Horse Race Club, for the Hawksbury Guineas, 1913, for now yearlings, the entry for the Derby classique being free; entries for one guinea must accompany each entry for the Hawksbury event.

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The entries will be received up to 4 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. H. Cobcroft, for the scratchings recorded yesterday for the meeting of the Australian Trotting Club to be held on the Victoria Park Racecourse on the 23rd inst. The prize-money aggregated £225, of which £100 was for the Handicap, 1m, and £20 to the Flying Mile.

The scratchings will be received on the 24th inst. for the Warwick, Farnham, Junct. meeting, 1913.

The following are the scratchings recorded yesterday for the Warwick, Farnham, Junct. meeting, 1913:

THE RUMBLE STOMPER, 1m—Trotter, 1m, 1000 sovs, by Mr. John McCormack out of the Graville Stakes.

The following sales were effected by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. yesterday:—Ch. 1m, 1000 sovs, by Mr. John McCormack out of the Graville Stakes.

J. Hurley, 8 gns.; b/gk B. Get On by Dowdington (Imp.) from Maria mare, 6yrs., Mr. J. Hurley, 25 gns.

Our racing correspondent telegraphs that Avoca, Scrutinizer, and Arrows Shaw have been struck out of all engagements in connection with the V.M. 3 June Meeting on Saturday next. Both Scrutinizer and Avoca will leave for Sydney to-day to take part in the A.J.C. winter meeting.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB, WINTER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

CAMBALLO WINS FOUNDATION HANDICAP.

The Winter Meeting of the W.A.T.C. was continued in fine but cool weather, and there was a good attendance.

Winter Handicaps, 1m, Dr. Lister, 1st (2nd), 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, other starters: John Scars, three others, 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, length between second and third, Time, 1m 45s.

Steering Handicaps, 1m—Miss Beck, for Malvern, 1st (2nd), 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, other starters, 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, length between second and third, Time, 1m 45s.

Forces Handicaps, 1m—Tattler, War Star, Angel, 1st (2nd), 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, length between second and third, Time, 1m 45s.

Forces Handicaps, 1m—Tattler, War Star, Angel, 1st (2nd), 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, 1000 sovs, by Mr. G. D. Betts, 2nd, length between second and third, Time, 1m 45s.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB, FIRST DAY.

The following weights have been declared in connection with the meeting which commences now Sunday.

FIRST HORSE RACE—About 2m.

GOLF.

MARYLIE CLUB.

The open ladies' autumn medal handicap, which has been twice postponed on account of the weather, will be played on Tuesday, July 1, 1913. All entries will be accepted on further notice.

First Steeple Chase, 1m—St. Leger, 1000 sovs, by Mr. L. J. Johnston, the protest of Mr. J. H. McCormack, 11th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 10th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 9th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 8th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 7th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 6th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 5th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 4th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 3rd, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 2nd, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 1st, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 10th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 9th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 8th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 7th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 6th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 5th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 4th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 3rd, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 2nd, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 1st, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. McCormack, 10th, 1000 sovs, by Mr. J. H. 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